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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA
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11 JOHNNY LOUIE CASTILLO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 FRITO-LAY, Inc, AND DOES 1-10,

15 Defendants.

Case No. C05-5209RJB

ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
EXTEND

16 This matter comes before the court on the Defendant's Motion to Extend (Dkt. 19). The
17 court has considered the pleadings filed in support of the motion and the file herein.

18 **I. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

19 On December 23, 2005, counsel for the plaintiff, Mary A. Betker, moved to withdraw as
20 counsel of record for Johnny Louie Castillo in the above-captioned matter, and the motion was
21 granted. Dkt. 18. The court re-noted the defendant's pending motion to compel in order to afford
22 the plaintiff time to secure new counsel or to respond to the motion on his own behalf.

23 The defendant now moves to extend the dispositive motions deadline, currently set for
24 February 14, 2006, to 60 days after the court's ruling on the motion to compel. Dkt. 19. In light
25 of the withdrawal of plaintiff's counsel, extending the deadline for filing dispositive motions
26 would afford both parties a full and fair opportunity to present their arguments to the court. The
27 motion should therefore be granted.
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II. ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion to Extend (Dkt. 19) is **GRANTED**. The new deadlines are as follows: all dispositive motions must be filed by April 25, 2006; settlement conference must be held by April 28, 2006; Mediation per CR 39.1 mediation must be completed and letter of compliance must be filed by April 28, 2006; and motions in limine must be filed by May 1, 2006. All other deadlines set forth in the court's August 4, 2004 Minute Order shall remain in full force and effect.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2006.



Robert J. Bryan
United States District Judge